

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert new paragraph [0014.1] on page 4 and replace paragraphs [0014] and [0014] on page 4 with the following amended paragraphs, as follows:

[0014] Fig. 1 ~~is a~~ part sectional front view of a cutting device.

[0014.1] Fig. 1a is a diagrammatic, bottom plan view of the cutter wheels of the cutting device.

[0015] FIG. 2 ~~is a~~ front view of a cutting wheel according to the present invention.

Please replace paragraphs [0016] and [0017] on page 4 with the following amended paragraphs:

[0016] Fig. 1 is a front view of an embodiment of a cutting device. By means of bearing plates 17, 17' two cutting wheels 12, 12' are fixed in rotary manner to a frame 20 constructed as a support plate. The cutting wheels 12, 12' are constructed in directly juxtaposed manner with parallel rotation axes 42 and 42'. To the frame 20 are fixed hydraulic motors 15, 15' for driving the cutting wheels 12, 12' and are operatively connected thereto.

[0017] First cutting elements 16 and second cutting elements 18, constructed as unilaterally cutting teeth, are located on the cutting wheels 12, 12' and so as not to overburden representation only one type of cutting element 16, 18 is shown. In addition, laterally pivotable hinged teeth 14 are arranged circumferentially on the cutting wheels 12, 12' and strip the soil below the bearing plates 17, 17'.

Please add the following new paragraph [0016.1] on page 4:

In the case of a particularly preferred trench wall cutter, a random number of pairs of cutting wheels is provided and have parallel rotation axes 42, 42'. A particularly preferred embodiment has four cutting wheels 12a, 12b, 12a', 12b', whereof in each case two are arranged pairwise (12a, 12b and 12a', 12b') in rotary manner about the same rotation axis (42 and 42', respectively), as shown in FIGURE 1A.